

OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION  
CITY OF WICHITA

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POLICY STATEMENT/INTERPRETATION

**DATE:** March 28, 1996

**SUBJECT:** Facilities for Children

**CODE**

**SECTION(S):** ADA Title III ADAAG

**QUESTION:** What are the ADA requirements in facilities designed for children?

**ANSWER:** Until Federal legislation is adopted for facilities designed for children, the Department of Justice has recommended that OCI use the best information available when considering facilities designed for children, such as daycares and schools. Therefore OCI will require the designer/owner to design these facilities using the requirements of the "Accessibility Standards for Children's Environments, Summary of the Final Technical Report" (1992) by North Carolina State University.

Additional information provided by a designer/owner to support other criteria desired to be used in the design of a particular children's environment (with regards to accessibility), may be considered for acceptance by OCI until Federal legislation is adopted.

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